GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
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EXCESS BAGGAGE ON INDIAN AIRLINES
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indian Airlines allows excess baggage to certain category of passengers on its flights;

(b) if so, the criteria for allowing excess baggage to such passengers;

(c) the average excess baggage allowed to such passengers; and

(d) the steps taken to regulate excess baggage on Indian Airlines flights?

Answer

- MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION(SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c): The details are as under:-

(i) For members of Frequent Flyer Programme (FFP), it is based on the following membership tiers.

Normal FFP members - 10 kgs additional baggage allowance on the Indian Airlines domestic and international sectors.

Silver Edge Club members - 20 kgs additional baggage allowance in domstic sectors and 10 kgs extra baggage allowance on the Indian Airlines international sectors.

Golden Edge Club members - 20 kgs additional baggage allowance on the Indian Airlines domestic and international sectors.

However, additional baggage allowance is not available for Golden Edge/ Silver Edge/ FFP members on all flights operating with ATR-42 and Dornier- 228 aricraft due to loading regulations.

(ii) For Indian Airlines - American Express and ABN AMRO Bank co-brand cardholders: 10 kgs additional baggage allowance (if the passengers are also a Flying Return member, then this is not applicable).

(d): The passengers are charged at pre-fixed rates when they are carrying baggage in excess of their allowance.